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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN APPROACH CONCERNING STABILITY OF
TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT

REFS: (A) TUNIS 0109; (B) USUN NEW YORK 5855; (C) TUNIS
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1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES AMBASSADOR MULCAHY HAS PRESENTED
PERSUASIVE CASE AGAINST U.S. INITIATIVE REQUESTED BY
JANKOWITSCH. SUGGEST MISSION INFORM JANKOWITSCH THAT
AFTER GIVING HIS REQUEST VERY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, USG
DECIDED NOT RPT NOT TO UNDERTAKE THE ACTION HE PROPOSED.
GIVEN CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S SMYPATHY FOR BEN SALAH, DEPART-
MENT DOUBTS A DETAILED DISCUSSION WOULD BE FRUITFUL. HOW-
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EVER, IF PRESSED BY JANKOWITSCH TO EXPLAIN USG POSITION,
MISSION MAY DRAW ON RELEVANT MATERIAL IN PARAS FIVE AND
SEVEN OF REF A TO INDICATE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U.S. ASSESS-
MENT OF TUNISIAN SCENE AND THAT OUTLINED BY JANKOWITSCH.

2. REF C BEING REPEATED USUN AS SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY TUNIS.
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